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SUBJECT: REPORT ON A CENTRAL DIRECTIVE NO. 7

1. A WESTERN DIPLOMAT WHO HAS PERSONAL TIES WITH SEVERAL CHINESE IN PEKING REPORTS THAT ONE OF THEM TOLD HIM ON APRIL 5 OF HAVING SEEN ON APRIL 1, IN A PEKING FACTORY, A "CENTRAL DIRECTIVE NO. 7" THAT PROHIBITED WREATH-LAYING AT THE MARTYRS MONUMENT BECAUSE "WE DON'T WANT UNREST." ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMAT'S SOURCE THE ORDINARY WORKERS AT THE FACTORY WERE SURPRISED AT THE APPEARANCE OF A CENTRAL DIRECTIVE NO. 7 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THERE BEING ANY NOS 5 AND 6.

2. COMMENT: WE HAD HEARD OF SOME "SOFT" OFFICIAL EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE UNITS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE HOMAGE TO CHOU, BUT NOT OF A CENTRAL DIRECTIVE. WE WILL BE COMMENTING FURTHER ON THE AFFAIR OF THE WREATHS, AND ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWING THEIR REMOVAL.  
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